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SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY STUDY ON KOREAN POLICY

1. INTERAGENCY STUDY HAS BEEN DIRECTED ON US SECURITY
POLICIES IN KOREA OVER THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

STUDY WILL EXAMINE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ISSUES:

-- THE LEVEL OF US MILITARY PRESENCE IN KOREA.
-- THE EXTENT OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE ROK.
-- U.S. POLICY ON ROK MILITARY SELF-SUFFICIENCY, INCLUDING
ADVANCED WEAPONS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS.
-- OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF US, KOREAN AND OTHER UN FORCES
TO INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES TO PRESENT UN COMMAND STRUCTURE.

2. EMBASSY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WILL BE USEFUL BACKGROUND
FOR STUDY BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS YOU HAVE MORE
DIRECTLY RELATED TO STUDY. TO BE MOST USEFUL, WOULD NEED
TO RECEIVE YOUR COMMENTS BY MAY 10.

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